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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates selected to Attend the County Convention at Jackson.

On Saturday the Republicans of Cape Girardeau township held a convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention which will be held at Jackson on Saturday next.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Regenhart, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. F. A. Kage was chosen as chairman and E. H. Engelmann secretary. On motion these were made the permanent officers of the meeting. The call for the meeting was read, and on motion the following were selected as members of the County Central Committee: Edward Schneider, W. J. Meyer, Dr. J. D. Porterfield, Jacob Cravens, F. Regenhart. On motion the different precincts selected delegates as follows, which action was ratified by the convention:

Court House, delegates: D. A. Nichols, F. A. Kage, B. F. Davis, H. C. Phelps, D. Bierfeld, Jake Cravens, E. F. Blomeyer, E. Kage, J. H. Berry. Alternates: L. F. Kistner, J. A. Weber, W. S. Miller, Sam Randal, R. H. Juden, H. P. Peironnet, L. W. Barder.

Engelmann, delegates: Louis Krueger, W. J. Meyer, Emil Thilenius, Louis Berthing, Fred Regenhart, M. E. Leming, E. H. Engelmann, Ernst Moeder, R. Bahn, Cal Israel, Alternates: F. Stock, Tony Gockel, Andy McGuire, Theodore Flentge, Chas. Amgardt, F. Brunke, Fritz Lampe, C. E. Galusha, Wm. Regenhart, Henry Noeninger.

Steinle, delegates: W. G. Schneider, Geo. Semers, Dr. J. D. Porterfield, F. W. Oberheide, W. H. Nenninger, E. F. Regenhart, Prof. J. S. Cobb, Forest Renfro, R. P. Silmers, Ben H. Adams, D. W. Schmitz, E. W. Flentge. Alternates: Gus Schultz, Joseph Meyer, Chas. Blattner, Chas. Vogelsang, Andrew Giboney, Dave Giboney, Chas. Stehr, Will Hirsch, Will Walters, Robt. Vogelsang, Henry Ganshull, Chas. Unnerstall.

The following resolution introduced by Ben H. Adams was adopted:

Resolved—That the delegates from this township to the county convention to be held at Jackson on Saturday, April 14, 1900, are hereby instructed to cast their votes in the convention for delegates to the judicial convention who will vote for the nomination of our distinguished fellow citizen, and able jurist, the Hon. Wilson Cramer, for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

On motion the convention adjourned.

## For Common Pleas Judge.

Readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to note that Robert G. Ranney has announced himself as a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Cape Girardeau. It has been known that the present worthy incumbent would not be a candidate for re-election, and there has been considerable speculation as to who would be a good man to succeed him. Very many of the citizens of the county and city have been endeavoring to persuade Mr. Ranney to become a candidate, but it was not known until yesterday that he had decided to yield to the solicitation of his admirers and become a candidate.

It will hardly be necessary to state the importance of selecting a capable man for this position; not only an able lawyer, but a man of integrity, good judgment, and a person who will at all times and under all circumstances do the "square thing." Such a man is R. G. Ranney. His standing as a lawyer is universally recognized, and no man in this section of country stands higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens as a gentleman of sterling honor and integrity.

Mr. Ranney is a son of the late Judge William C. Ranney, one of the pioneers of Cape Girardeau, and the first judge to occupy the bench of our Common Pleas Court; and it would be useless for the DEMOCRAT to try to inform the people here as to what sort of a man Judge Ranney was. It will be generally conceded, however, that his son Robert is a chip off the old block. The latter is a native Missourian and is a graduate of one of the most noted law schools of the state.

Mr. Ranney has in large measure all the qualities needful in a man in the position to which he aspires, and it will take a strong man to beat him. Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers—Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in larcases.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Cape Boy Writes from one of the Islands in our New Possessions.

H. N. Klages, a Cape boy, and better known as "Juley Butts," has written Redy Hahn from Balamban, Cebu, Philippine Islands. Henry is a member of the regimental band of the 44th U. S. Infantry. After writing at some length about home matters, he says:

"We landed at Cebu on December 29, 1899, and camped there for three days. We moved twelve miles into the mountains up the river Manuga, in the Jacupa Valley, to a camp called Camp Rowae. On January 8 the battle of Sudlow Heights took place, we having marched five miles up the river the previous evening. The attack began at 6:10 a. m., and we unfurled our colors on the crest at 9:35. The position was completely won and the enemy thoroughly routed at 10:45. We captured 2 forts, 12 pieces of artillery, 33 stands of small arms. Found ten of the enemy's dead and evidence of many killed and wounded having been carried away. Our casualties were three wounded, but none seriously; but the boys were in a horrible condition from sore feet and were worn out from climbing up the mountain. After the engagement two companies of the 44th made a trip of a few miles and captured 24 niggers, a Captain and a few guns. We broke camp and left for Cebu on February 2, and stayed there four days, when we came to Balamban. This place will be our headquarters."

## For Tax Collector.

The announcement that Joseph E. Schmucke is a candidate for tax collector, will be found in this issue of the Democrat. Joe was born in this county, has lived here all his life, and is probably as well and as favorably known as any man in Cape Girardeau county. He is a son of the late Joseph Schmucke, one of the best citizens Cape Girardeau county ever had, and in many respects he is like his esteemed father. Mr. Schmucke has recently retired from the postmasterhip of Jackson, which position he held for four years. While he was postmaster he conducted the office in such a way as to win commendations from all ranks of citizens regardless of their political affiliations, and all agree that he was the most efficient and most accommodating postmaster Jackson ever had.

This gentleman has a reputation second to that of no man in the county, and he is universally recognized as a person of the highest honor and integrity. As stated, he is a candidate for the office of tax collector, and if nominated and elected the people can rely upon having secured an honest and efficient officer. Should he receive the nomination he will make an energetic canvass and will furnish some warm work for his opponent, whoever he may be.

## Cass Again?

Old Gebang: A contemporary newspaper states that the result of the late city election is a vindication of the council in granting a right-of-way to the S. M. & A. railroad company. It is nothing of the kind. Some of the new councilmen favored the innovation and some did not. The railroad question cut but mighty little figure in the election, if any.

The fact is so plain that the way-faring man, though a fool, need make no mistake, that the re-election to the council of Messrs. Kage, Fuerth and Regenhart means that a majority of the voters of their respective wards endorsed their action in matter of that railroad ordinance. Bro. Gebang has another guess coming.

## Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box. For sale by I. Ben Miller, druggist. ocl-17

## Up Goes the Price.

The price of ice will be higher this year than it was last year. The cause of this, we understand, is the increased cost of production. Fuel and ammonia costs a great deal more now than a year ago, and the price on ammonia is still advancing.

Our ice dealers will make advance on the price of ice on the 15th of this month, and then we will publish a schedule of prices.

## Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Croup. It never disappoints. Try

## Western Poultry and Game Co.

ST. LOUIS,

Pays Highest Cash Price for

Poultry, Game and Eggs.

Ship to them and make money.

BRANCH HOUSE,

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## THE "PLAN SIFTER."

Something New Introduced at the Cape City Roller Mills.

The Cape City Roller Mills has been shut down for some days. The machinery has been overhauled, several improvements have been made, and a new sifting arrangement known as the "Plan Sifter" has been put in. This handles the product from seven different rolls and contains 63 sieves. The product goes into the sifter as it is ground and the flour comes out ready for packing. There is the broken grain, germ middlings, coarse middlings, fine middlings and finished flour, all of which pass through the sifter. This affords the place and does the work of twelve reels. It requires no more power in its operation than the reels, it economizes space, and the result is as high a grade of flour as can be manufactured. In this process the air does not get to the flour while in the process of manufacture. The sifter is patented at Buda Pesth and embodies the latest Hungarian system of milling. Citizens who are interested in matters of this nature are cordially invited to call at the mill where this new sifter will be shown to them and its workings fully explained.

The mill started up last Saturday and is now fully prepared for a season's run. The daily capacity of the mill is 150 barrels, and it has a storage capacity of 25,000 bushels of wheat. In addition to supplying a large home trade the mill does a fine shipping business, sending a great deal of its output to southern points.

## ANOTHER VIEW.

Kirkville Students Much Pleased With Treatment Received on Their Recent Visit.

The Kirkville (Mo.) Democrat contains an article on the recent inter-normal contest here from which the following extract is taken:

"They report a good time, and though Kirkville was awarded second honors instead of first, as the entire delegation affirm she fairly won, they came back in good humor, well pleased that they had the opportunity of seeing the rocks and swamps of southeast Missouri, as well as the pretty town on the Mississippi river where the Normal of the third district is located. The delegation from Kirkville were most kindly treated by the students and the good people of the Cape and were tendered a brilliant reception at the home of Mr. Oliver, a distinguished citizen of the southeast. The representatives from the school gave some very bright accounts of the good time they experienced, but none so laconic, perhaps, as that of the young man of one of the elocution classes when called on by his classmates for a report of the trip. He replied: 'Friends, we were defeated, but not conquered; the swamp angels of the southeast flapped their mighty wings and with a dismal croak flew off with one medal. Normalites No. 2, after many a brag and a hard fight to control the appointments in their own interests betook themselves and their ill-gotten spoils to the place from whence they came.'"

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by I. Ben Miller. 4

## THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Number of Delegates that will be in the Cape on May 29.

Thomas E. Barrett, chairman of the Eastern Democratic Judicial Committee, has issued a call for a Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals for the eastern judicial district. The convention will be held at Cape Girardeau, May 29. Delegates will be chosen on the basis of one for every 500 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Bryan in 1896. Under this the various counties, and wards of St. Louis are entitled to the following representation in the convention:

Audrain, 8; Barry, 6; Bollinger, 3; Butler, 3; Cape Girardeau, 5; Carter, 1; Christian, 3; Clark, 4; Crawford, 3; Dent, 3; Douglas, 3; Dunklin, 6; Franklin, 6; Greene, 13; Howell, 5; Iron, 2; Jefferson, 6; Knox, 4; Lacade, 4; Lawrence, 7; Lewis, 5; Lincoln, 6; McDonald, 3; Madison, 3; Marion, 3; Mississippi, 3; Monroe, 9; Montgomery, 5; New Madrid, 3; Newton, 6; Oregon, 4; Ozark, 2; Pemiscot, 3; Perry, 3; Phelps, 4; Pike, 8; Pulaski, 3; Rails, 5; Reynolds, 2; Ripley, 3; St. Charles, 5; St. Francois, 4; Ste. Genevieve, 2; St. Louis, 7; Scotland, 4; Scott, 4; Shannon, 2; Shelby, 6; Stoddard, 6; Stone, 2; Taney, 2; Texas, 5; Warren, 1; Washington, 3; Wayne, 3; Webster, 4; Wright, 4; City of St. Louis—First ward, 4; Second, 4; Third, 5; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 3; Seventh, 3; Eighth, 3; Ninth, 3; Tenth, 3; Eleventh, 4; Twelfth, 3; Thirteenth, 3; Fourteenth, 4; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 6; Seventeenth, 4; Eighteenth, 3; Nineteenth, 3; Twentieth, 4; Twenty-first, 4; Twenty-second, 4; Twenty-third, 4; Twenty-fifth, 3; Twenty-sixth, 5; Twenty-seventh, 3; Twenty-eighth, 3.

## ALL SETTLED.

The Railroad Ordinance Signed and Accepted—Now for the Work.

Mayor Coerver has signed the ordinance granting the S. M. & A. railroad the right to build a dump on Aquamsi street to take the place of the old trestle, and to erect a depot on the city's ground opposite the Riverview hotel.

Mr. Brooks, the engineer of the road is not in town now and it cannot be stated definitely just when the work will begin, but it will be within a few days as the company is anxious to push the matter as rapidly as possible. It is probable that the dump will be put up before work is commenced on the depot as in that case the company can use its own track for hauling material for the depot.

Another thing in connection with this matter, it has been rumored that the oil tank and the beer depot will be moved farther south when the railroad company improves its freight depot.

## Dunklin County Snubbed.

The Democrats in convention at Jackson last Saturday again snubbed Dunklin county. That man Eli from Dunklin wanted to be a delegate to the national convention. The Democrats of Cape Girardeau county have got it in for Dunklin county, and when Mr. Eli's name was mentioned every delegate in the convention took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and proceeded to knock Col. Eli out on the first round.

## Poor old Dunklin county.

A Life for 50c. Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Dr. King's Kidney Cure.

## Resolutions of Respect.

HALL OF CAPE CASTLE, No. 17. S. K. & L. A.

April 10, 1900.

For the third time since the organization of this Castle, we have been deprived of one of our members by the hand of death.

On the eighth day of this month, while all nature was bathed in the bright sunlight, on a peaceful Sabbath afternoon, the soul of our beloved sister, Susie M. Williams, winged its flight to that higher castle above, where such pure souls rally around the throne of the Supreme Chief Knight of the Universe, and enter upon a state of eternal rest and reward.

Having been a devoted Christian since early womanhood, a prolonged illness of months of suffering and patient waiting, only served to develop her faith and bring out in strong relief the fidelity, purity and unbounded hope of the soul within her frail body.

We mourn her absence, but rejoice in her realization of the fulfillment of a lifelong hope and doubt not that in the glorious resurrection morn her frail body will arise and become as incorruptible as her soul.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones who have been deprived of her loving and tender ministrations, and in token of our love and sympathy resolve that we will not only cherish her memory in our hearts, but dedicate a page of our record to her memory; that we will drape our badges and banner in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished the family, and also be published in the city papers.

Committee: M. E. SHELTON, S. M. BERRY, Resolutions: EMMA KETTLER.

## Township Meeting.

The Republicans of Byrd township met in the Court House at Jackson, Mo., on Saturday, April 7th at 8 p. m.

Blucher Sperling was elected chairman and R. M. Tirmenstein, secretary. The following delegates were selected to attend the county convention on Saturday, April 14th 1900: Lou Steinmel, Chas. Wilhelm, Chas. Behrens, Fred E. Kies, Alex. Eulenber, J. F. McLean, J. A. Snider, Dan Melde, Hy. C. Voges, Jas. Koehler, F. H. Meyer, Blucher Sperling, L. M. Bean, C. L. Grant, Aug. Illers. Blucher Sperling and R. M. Tirmenstein were elected as members of County Central Committee. R. M. Tirmenstein, Secretary.

## Call for Senatorial Convention.

By direction of the Senatorial Committee of the 21st Senatorial District, at a meeting held at Williamsville, Mo., April 7, 1899, a delegate convention for the 21st Senatorial District is hereby called to be held at

WILLIAMSVILLE, JULY 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, reorganizing the Senatorial Committee, and the transaction of any other business that may come within the jurisdiction of the convention.

Basis of representation fixed at one for each county, and one for every 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley in 1896. The various counties will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bollinger..... 6  
Butler..... 8  
Cape Girardeau..... 11  
Carter..... 2  
Ripley..... 4  
Wayne..... 8

Each county is hereby requested to name a member of the Senatorial Committee, to be reported at the convention.

DR. S. A. BATES, Chairman Pro tem.

A. W. DAVIDSON, Sec'y.

Discovered by a woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at I. Ben Miller's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## THE CAPE BREWERY.

A Few Remarks Concerning One of Our Most Substantial Institutions.

Nearly everybody in Cape Girardeau likes beer and drinks beer. They drink home beer for the most part, and they appreciate it as they know it is just a little better than other beer. Liking beer as they do it is only natural that one of the sweet words in their vocabulary is "brewery," and when you put "Cape City" in front of the word brewery you interest people. Feeling sure that this is a proposition which cannot be successfully controverted, the Democrat desires to say just a few words about one of the most substantial of our home institutions. The Cape City Brewery and Ice Company.

A visit to this concern and an inspection of the plant will be interesting to any one, no matter whether or not he happens to be a lover of the delicious amber fluid known as beer. People generally like method, system, purity and cleanliness, and this is what they would see at the brewery.

Recently the company has put in a new 150 horse power 72 inch boiler which has increased the power and capacity of the plant. This, together with a 60 inch boiler, furnishes the power. The process of the manufacture of beer is a most interesting one, especially where it is conducted as it is here. While the visitor will see much to engage his attention, there is one fact he will remark more than anything else, and that is the absolute cleanliness of everything pertaining to the making of the Cape's favorite beverage, beer. The engines are bright and shining; the tanks, kettles etc. do not know what dirt is, and there is a most noticeable and commendable effort to be seen at all stages of the work to see that everything is clean and pure. The capacity of the plant is about 30,000 barrels a year, although at the present time the brewery is not running up to its full capacity.

A large mash tub receives the malt down stairs where it is boiled. It is pumped up stairs to another large kettle where the beer is really made. From there it goes to the top of the building into a large copper cool ship, and after staying here a short time it goes below to the coolers. It passes through a long coil of copper piping and is then conveyed to the fermenting room. When the process of fermentation is complete the beer is sent down to another cellar where it remains until ready to be put in barrels, kegs or bottles. It requires about 78 days to make good beer, though nearly all the product of the brewery remains in the cellar much longer than this. The longer the beer remains in this cellar, the better it is, and it is the aim of the brewery to put on the market just as good a quality of beer as can be manufactured. Only malt and hops are used, and there is now stored in the building a large shipment of Canadian hops, the best that are grown.

In the fermenting cellar are 18 tanks of a capacity of 50 barrels each, and in the cellar where the beer is barreled, there are 30 large casks with a capacity of 50 barrels each. Twenty-two men are employed, exclusive of drivers. A new piece of machinery has recently been added for pitching the kegs and barrels. This work can be done now with two men where formerly it required eight or ten.

The engines and machinery have recently been overhauled. There is a 15 ton engine used in the manufacture of ice, and another of the same ice capacity which also supplies cool air for the cellar. Much care is taken in handling the water used for making ice. It is condensed and purified, and is absolutely free from germs or bacteria when it goes down to the ice department. This process is a very interesting one and could not be dwelt upon with justice in a brief newspaper article. The ice plant is to be considerably enlarged and improved next season, and this fall the office is to be moved and the bottling department enlarged.

Wm. Regenhart is president of the concern, and Adolph Ruediger is book-keeper and general manager. The concern is well officered, and Mr. Ruediger is a gentleman who knows every detail of the business right through. The institution is one in which the Cape people should take much pride, and judging from the amount of business done it is evident that they do so.

## All Colds are Tainted.

All colds are tainted with Grip when Grip prevails. "77" breaks up Grip and Colds that "hang on;" 25c all druggists.